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Federal Communications Commission

Re: RM-11699

Dear Sir:

I write to object to the proposal to allow encryption on the ham radio bands. Amateur radio was never meant to support traffic which requires encryption, and it is not clear that HIPPA regulations require encryption when the amateur radio bands are used in an emergency. It is absolutely possible to pass useful traffic without violating HIPPA provisions and while serving potentially injured parties. Hospitals and other medical facilities wanting to pass this sort of information should use frequencies and methods which are already available for this purpose.

Sincerely,

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